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TO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR

-- OF NETHERLANDS J.G. DE BEUS

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR TO THE FRG J.G. DE BEUS ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT FORD.

"DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR: YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. YOU MAY BE SURE THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD"

2. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD RECIPIENT WISH TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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